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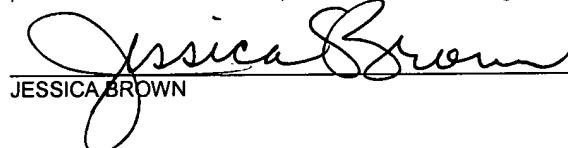
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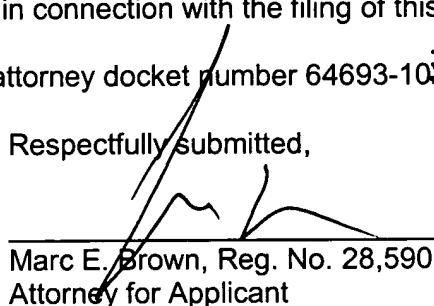
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Enclosed please find twenty-six (26) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-16) for this patent application. These replace the twenty-six (26) sheets submitted with the application.

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